

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Seventy-two years ago, American troops landed in France, marking the beginning of the end of the most terrible conflict the world had yet seen; and,

WHEREAS, The glory and the promise of our great nation has been bolstered and nurtured by the brave men and women who served our country during World War I; and,

WHEREAS, Without the sacrifices which our World War I Veterans so freely made in protecting our cherished freedom, we would not be the great nation we are today; and,

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota, the nation and the free world are grateful for the contributions of American World I Veterans to the advancement of the cause of an honorable world peace; and,

WHEREAS, Because of our World War I Veterans, our American flag flies high and freedom is ours to enjoy and appreciate:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 4 through 10, 1989, as

WORLD WAR I VETERANS WEEK

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltime*  
JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

*George S. Mickelson*  
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR